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SUBJECT: BELL HELICOPTER PROBLEMS WITH AIR CHARTERS

1. BELL HAS INFORMED USAAVSCOM OF DIFFICULTIES IT IS HAVING IN ARRANGING CHARTER FLIGHTS TO IRAN FOR ITS PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT DUE TO IRANAIR'S INSISTENCE ON "NO OBJECTION" FEE OR SUBCHARTERING. WE UNDERSTAND BHI HAS PROVIDED ARMISH-MAAG WITH COPY OF COMMUNICATION TO USAAVSCOM DETAILING PROBLEM.

2. IN VIEW OF DELAYS TO HELICOPTER PROGRAM AND HIGHER COSTS TO GOI CONTINUED IRANAIR ADHERENCE TO ITS POSITION WILL CAUSE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IRANIAN MILITARY WILL WISH TO PUT PRESSURE ON IRANAIR TO WITHDRAW ITS OBJECTIONS TO USE OF CHARTERED US CARRIERS IN SUPPORT OF GOI MILITARY PROGRAMS. IN ANY EVENT, ATTENTION OF IRANIAN MILITARY SHOULD BE CALLED TO LIKELY ADVERSE IMPACT ON ITS PROGRAMS OF FAILURE

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TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED

TO COORDINATE WITH CARMISH-MAAG ON APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE
SENIOR IRANIAN OFFICIAL, PRESUMABLY GEN. TOUFANIAN, DRAWING
ON INFORMATION IN BELL COMMUNICATION. PLEASE REPORT
RESULTS OF APPROACH.

3. DOD CONCURS. KISSINGER

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